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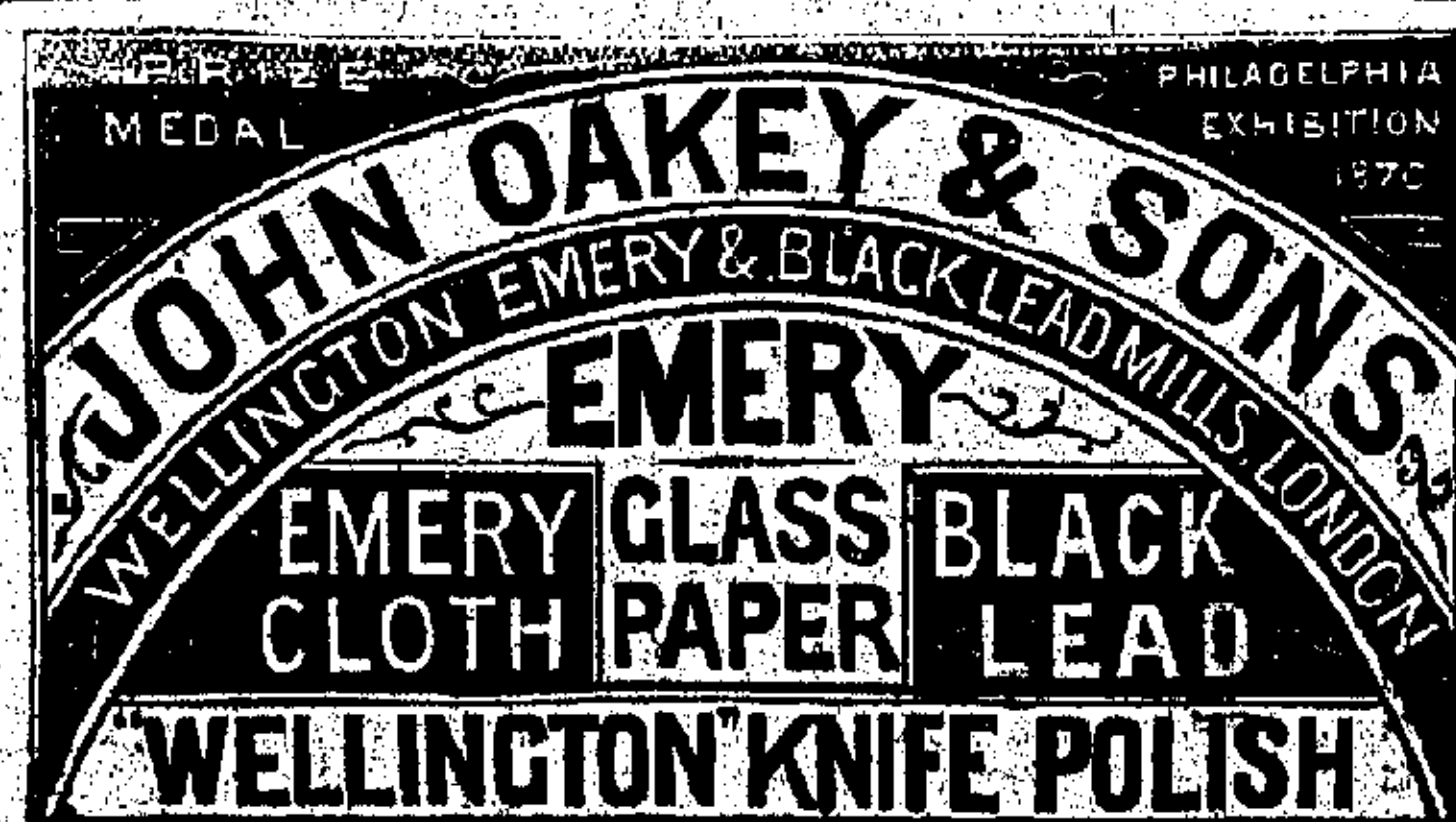
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A London Mayor once led an English fleet to battle. In the reign of Richard II, when English naval power had sunk to its lowest level, Sir John Phibot, Lord Mayor of London, after appealing in vain to the Crown to protect commerce in the North Sea, raised a force of a thousand Thames watermen, paid for out of his own pocket and equipped a squadron of ships for war service, with which he set out and defeated and captured a private squadron of Scottish and Spanish vessels whose depredations had paralyzed the overseas trade of the kingdom. Next year, when King John required help for an expedition against France, Sir John Phibot, now out of office, presented all his ships as a gift to the royal navy.

In short, the navy has never looked in vain for aid or support from the City of London. Privately owned merchantmen of the name of London, built and equipped and manned on the Thames, had on occasion done notable war service on behalf of the State for some years before there was a London man-of-war in the regular line of the navy. Cromwell, as already intimated, introduced the name into the fleet. On July 16, 1656, he was informed by the Admiralty Committee that a lucky new second rate ship, building at Chatham, would be ready for launching within a fortnight. They requested him to appoint a name for it. This was an old privilege of royalty taken over by the Lord Protector, and one which Cromwell, as it would appear, took some interest in enforcing.

Why did he choose the name London for the new second rate? It was a new departure. True, the names of many cities and towns in Great Britain had during the preceding six years been drawn upon for naval nomenclature. All of them had been chosen by exultant Puritanism with naïveté and thoughtlessness because of the victories they had won there. Nasty as the list, and Worcester, and even so small a village as Trough (known to-day as Trochess), the scene of the frightful massacre in which the English saints duplicated the horrors of St. Bartholomew. There was no mistaking what predominant Puritanism meant by placing such names on the navy list.

With the name London, however, the case was different. Cromwell here undoubtedly intended a compliment. The city had shown itself ostentatiously friendly to Cromwell and his cause. It had presented the Protector with plate after Nancy, and feted him after Worcester. It had received him with almost royal state and banqueted him on his being proclaimed Lord Protector. Other motives, more subtle, were at work in the shrewd Roundhead brain. The general election for the second Parliament of the Protectorate was at that moment only three weeks off. Issues of the very highest importance to Cromwell's personal policy would hinge on the mood and disposition of the new House of Commons. To the

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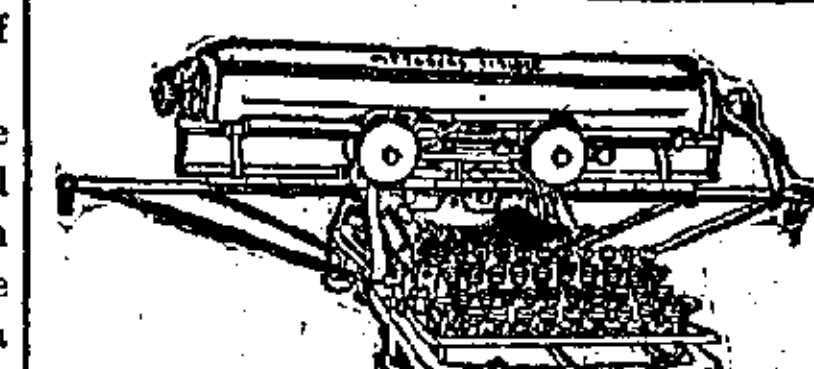
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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 6, 1908. 1519

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Hongkong, November 3, 1908. 1510

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Hongkong, November 6, 1908. 1518

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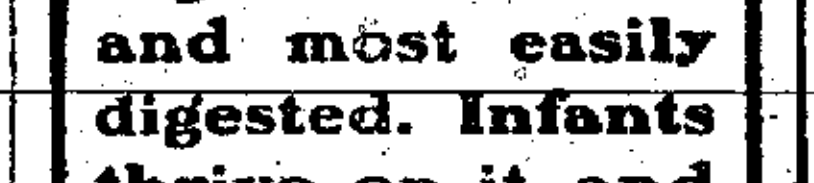
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By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Glover, the Band of the Middlesex Regiment will be in attendance.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1502

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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at San Chin, in the Sun On District, died
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"The seamen," says Popey, who was present as the Admiral's secretary, "did all of them cry out 'God bless King Charles!' with the greatest joy imaginable. During the afternoon Popey, as proud as a peacock, was rowed around the fleet and read the declaration and the resolution of the council of war on board each ship. It was 'a very brave sight,' he tells us, 'to visit all the ships, and to be received with the respect and honor that I was on board them all; and much more to see the great joy that I brought to all men.'"

The Naseby and the London that evening led off the navy's royal salute. It was taken up from them by the rest of the ships one by one, and fired with shotted guns, letting off the guns as they were, already loaded. The shooting began just as Popey was finishing up with the London. "In the evening," as I was going on board the Vice-Admiral, the general began to fire his guns, which he did all that had in the ship, and so did all the rest of the commanders, which was very gallant, and to hear the bullets go hissing over our heads as we were in the boat."—N. Y. Herald.

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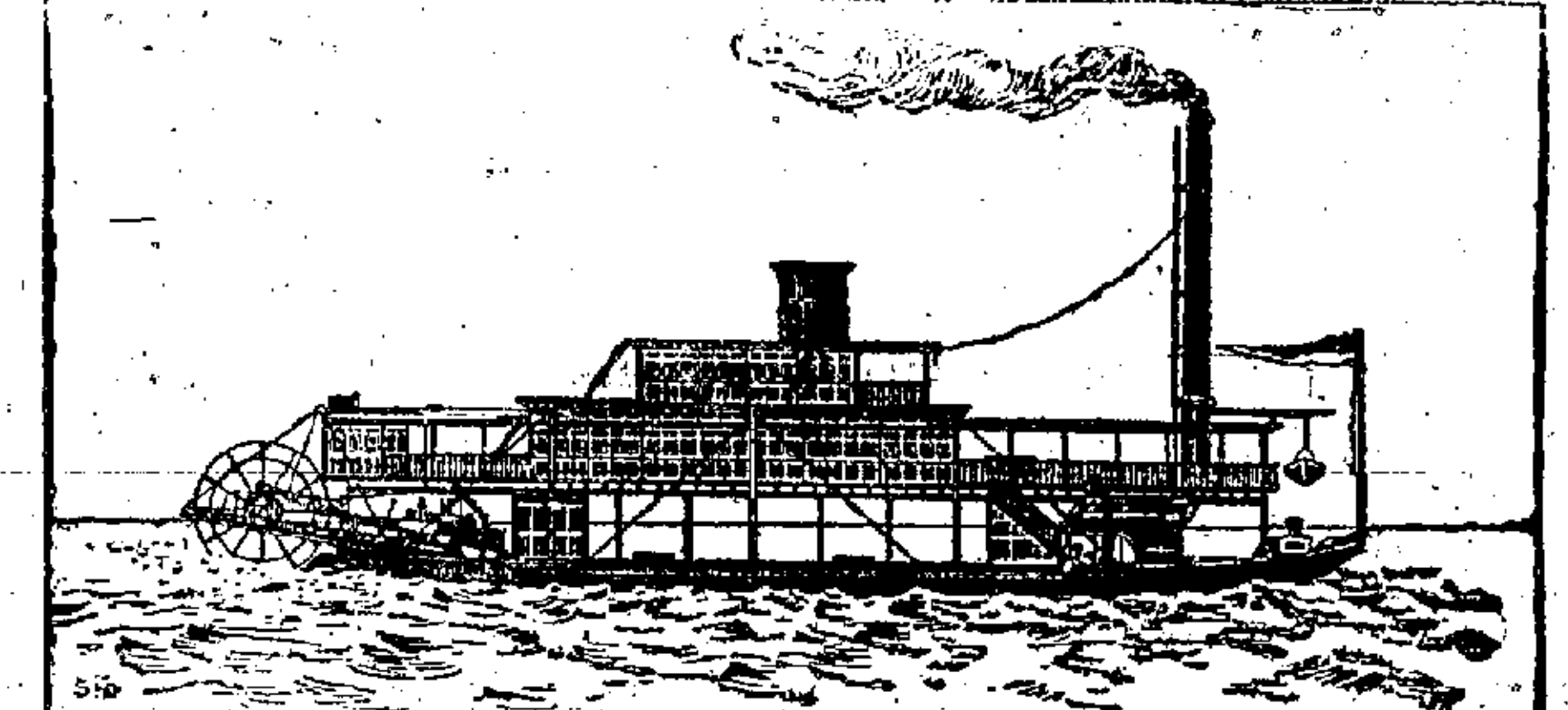
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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, November 11: 5 p.m.—Practice Dance of St. Andrew's Society.

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SATURDAY, November 14: First Athletic Meeting of H.K.A.A.A.

SATURDAY, November 21: 9 p.m.—Grand Concert at City Hall.

MONDAY, November 30: St. Andrew's Hall, at City Hall.

NOTICE.

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Correspondents must forward their names and addresses, with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1908.

MEN IN ARMOUR.

THE other evening we published a special telegram to the effect that the Shah of Persia had provided himself with a bullet-proof jacket. The incident, slight in itself, sets one thinking, especially when taken in conjunction with the rapidly increasing belief that Europe is on the eve of a revival in the matter of armour-clad soldiery. It was the improvement of firearms which sent the armour of medieval times to the scrap heap, but singularly enough the same causes seem to be operating to bring it back again. A bullet-proof substance has been discovered; and if it can be used as a breast-plate like a steel cuirass it will put a different face on modern warfare. The French Government is said to have tested the new armour, and reports that it has four or five times the resistance of chilled steel and is invulnerable to rifle bullets. The equipment is not heavier than a cuirass and costs half as much. Of his own observation in this matter Mr. W. T. STREAN, the well-known journalist, writes as follows in the Daily Chronicle:—'I have myself witnessed experiments which go to prove that the soldier provided with new armour can expose himself to the fire of modern rifles, at a distance of one hundred yards, and suffer as little from their fire as if he were being assailed by pea-shooters. This is true, not merely of the bullets

which are at present used by the armies of the world, but even of the new bullet with which all governments are furnishing themselves in hot haste. The new bullet, though it has not yet been issued for use in actual warfare, is largely composed of steel, and its sharp point tears its way through iron and steel, against the ordinary surface bullet beats in vain. The regiment arrayed in this armour of proof, and marching up to within one hundred yards of the enemy, suffers no more damage from a mitraille of steel bullets than if it were marching through an ordinary hailstorm.'

As the majority of men in modern armies do not now wear cuirasses, Mr STREAN proceeds to show that the drawbacks of the new defensive device are quite counterbalanced by the advantages. Thus he says: 'Everything that adds to the weight carried by a soldier decreases the mobility of the army, and it will be argued that the gain in invulnerability will be purchased at too dear a price if it were to retard the movements of the troops. But, on the other hand, the experience of mankind in ages when war was the ordinary occupation of able-bodied men, shows that the temptation to cover the body with armour of proof is irresistible. Soldiers are always disposed to purchase invulnerability at the expense of mobility. It is obvious that a thousand men whom no bullets could hurt, who could only march two miles an hour, could give points to vulnerable antagonists even if they could march at twice their speed.'

While there has been a tendency to depreciate the utility of cavalry in modern warfare, and Kaiser WILLIAM has been laughed at for ordering his cavalry to charge at imaginary armies which, if real, would mow them down with machine guns and long-distance rifles, the new armour would justify the use of the horse in battle. On this point Mr STREAN observes: 'Of course, such an immense revolution as would be involved by a reversion to armour will not be brought about all at once. The first to feel the influence of the new discovery will be the cavalry and artillery. The practise of wearing the cuirass has lingered to this day in most armies, even when the cuirass was utterly useless against rifle bullets. The fact that a cuirass has now been invented that would enable cavalry to charge right up almost to the muzzles of their enemy's guns without any danger of being wounded or killed by the most murderous fire, will not only check the movement in favour of discontinuing the cuirass, but will lead to its introduction as an indispensable part of the armour of both horse and rider. Even if the armour of the future is confined to the breastplate, it will enormously reduce the area exposed to the enemy's fire. The old practise of wearing greaves on the legs would be revived, and the war charger would also be provided with a modern substitute for the old coverture of chain-mail fitting tightly to the head and neck, and falling loosely over the body. It would not be necessary to make the new armour-plate so thick or heavy to turn a bullet at 100 yards. A very much lighter armour-plate would be quite sufficient to stop a bullet at what is now regarded as the deadly range of 300 to 500 yards. The introduction of armour would tend to give increased importance to the cavalry, which some authorities at one time believed would never again be employed in face of the rapid fire of breech-loading rifles.'

Thus the whirling of time brings about its own reverses, and while not swallowing all Mr STREAN's sanguine anticipations as proven facts, we still think there is something in the suggestion which he sets forth.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Shroed Island light was exhibited for the first time at sunset on October 31.

Two-thirds of the dock labourers at Antwerp are unemployed and starving.

For stealing six catties of rice a native was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, at the Magistrate's today.

Mr J. R. Wood sentenced a native to one year's imprisonment, at the Magistrate's this morning for returning from banishment.

Firing exercises will be carried out by the British Fleet both by night and day at frequent intervals during the next three weeks.

The conditions regarding nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize 1909, may be learned on application at the office of the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

A fee of \$3 will in future be payable to the Sanitary Department for removal in an ambulance of a patient to or from the Peak, except second and third class patients.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the ordinance for foreign corporations to acquire and hold land in the Colony.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the announcement of W. M. Powell & Co.'s great sale which is printed on our back page. This sale presents a unique opportunity to house-holders.

From Mr A. Fong, the well-known photographer, we have received a collection of excellent photographs, depicting scenes at Amoy during the visit of the American fleet. They make an excellent souvenir of a memorable occasion.

Chairs proceeding along Battery Path or that part of Plantation Road leading up from Chamberlain Road to the Peak Club in the Peak District, are not allowed to go abreast at all, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Executive Council.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during October are certified by the managers of the respective banks as follows:—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, average, \$3,729,743, specie, \$2,800,000; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, average, \$16,246,894, specie, \$10,000,000; National Bank of China, Ltd., average, \$86,114, specie, nil, making a grand total of \$19,062,751 average and \$12,800,000 specie.

The following is the programme to be played at the Kowloon Hotel during dinner on Monday night:—

Processional March, 'Edina'—Ord. Hume

Caprice, 'Echo des Bassins'—King

Valse, 'The Merry Widow'—Lehar

Selection, 'Patience'—Sullivan

Two Steps, 'Creole Belles'—Lampe

Four Dances, 'Merrie England'—German

Valse, 'Gipsy Life'—Raymond

Selection, 'Best of All'—Williams

A Dream Picture, 'Phantom'—Bridgton

Quadrille, 'La Mascotta'—Metra

Lancers, 'The Gondoliers'—Bucalossi

Two Steps, 'The Nigger's Birthday'—Fantasia

Fantasia, 'Scotch Melody'—Lange

March, 'Hoeh Habsburg'—Karl

HOP SAVE THE KING.

The Old-Age Pensions Act would appear to be adding considerably to the duties and perplexities of parish clerks in England. One of these who is the keeper of the registers of a very large and important N. W. London parish, finds that every morning's post brings applications for information on the subject. The labour of replying to these inquiries is considerably increased by the necessity of research necessitated by the vague statements of the writers. One volunteered the dim fact that he and his wife were married in the year of the Great Exhibition, whilst others think it sufficient to say they will be 'seventy next spring.' One dear simple old correspondent announced, 'I shall be seventy come next inter-digging.'

In a book entitled 'The Old-Time Parson,' by the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, will be found the following sterling tribute to a body of women who have seldom had justice done them:—'The parson's wife has here in England endured reproach, borne terrible privations and crushing poverty, schooled to make do with a cheerful smile and a glad countenance for the sake of her poor husband, when her heart was aching and well-nigh broken by her calamities. She has been a mother to the village, a comforter to the sorrowful, a nurse of the sick, a healer of dissensions, and an encourager of every good work. And all this she has done without the applause or even the knowledge of the world. No one knows of her struggles, her self-sacrifice, her brave heart that has borne her up aided by that eternal source of grace which she knows so well how to seek and find. The whole story of the parson's wife is full of pathos, the deepest, the most touching, the most convincing, that the world has ever witnessed.'

VICEROY'S YAMEN TO BE REMOVED.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

An Imperial Rescript has been issued sanctioning the memorial of the Viceroy of Pichili to remove the Viceroy's Yamen from Pekingfu, the capital, to Tientsin.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

Their majesties have made inquiries regarding the Canton-Hankow Railway and have ordered that the whole line be completed within three years.

DALAI LAMA TO RETURN TO TIBET.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

Chao Erh Fung has memorialized the Throne that the Dalai Lama be sent back to Tibet as early as possible in order that he may prevent any risings from taking place.

THE CHANTAO QUESTION.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

The Board or Foreign Affairs have been in communication with the Japanese Minister respecting the Chantao question, and it is agreed that Chinese, Japanese and Korean subjects shall have equal rights and privileges in the district.

The Min Reef whistling buoy is reported to be missing.

On Monday evening the weekly concert at the Kowloon Seamen's Institute will be given by the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The French cruiser Alger, under Commander Delzon, arrived to-day, from Kwong-chow-wan to take part in the King's birthday celebrations on Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police and Fire Brigade during the absence on leave of Mr. Frederick William Lyons.

Donations made at and since the meeting held to consider the financial condition and prospects of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, include the following, which are gratefully acknowledged:—Mr. R. Baker \$50, Mr. J. Wirtwell \$5, Mr. R. Wood \$10, Major G. M. Evans and officers of 13th Rajputs ('towards defraying the church deficit') \$75.

The testimonial to Miss Rooks, late honorary organist of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was contributed to by 39 families and individual friends of the church. After the purchase of the silver articles presented on Tuesday last (which comprised rose-bowl, tea set, and pair of lower holders), a small balance remained sufficient to defray the cost of two large photographs of St. Andrew's (interior and exterior) and these were given to Miss Rooks on board the S. S. 'Soudan' just on the eve of sailing yesterday.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 6.

The Oriental railway, an Austrian concern, refuses to transmit Serbian arms landed at Salonika. Serbia has appealed to Turkey in the matter.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, November 6.

There is a deadlock in the Franco-German negotiations concerning the Casablanca incident on the 28th ultimo, France refusing to give the apology which Germany insists upon prior to submitting the case to arbitration.

GERMAN TAXATION.

LONDON, November 6.

The German taxation bills of the 10th ultimo have been introduced. They provide for the raising of £23,500,000 new revenue.

THE UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

LONDON, November 5.

New York business circles are rejoicing at Mr. Taft's victory. The rise in the price of stocks are general. The Socialists are disappointed at their candidate Mr. Debs securing only half a million instead of the expected million votes. Mr. Hearst's candidate, Mr. Hiseen, made a pitiful show.

THE CASABLANCA INCIDENT.

LONDON, November 5.

Advices from Berlin indicate that the Casablanca incident is regarded calmly and it is announced semi-officially in Paris that the matter is not likely to become acute.

BRITISH TRADE MARKS IN JAPAN.

LONDON, November 5.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply to Sir G. S. Robertson, said that the Government had been in communication with Japan regarding the protection of British Trade Marks, and he understood that the position was now satisfactory owing to the decisions of Japanese Courts. Negotiations were proceeding for the conclusion of a Convention for the mutual protection of British and Japanese trademarks in China.

Church Services, New Advertisements and Shipping News will be found on page 8 of this issue.

We have received from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., a bundle of bridge-markers and a set of memorandum tablets advertising the merits of Napier Johnstone's well-known square bottle Scotch Whisky.

At last I have discovered the individual who can truthfully answer in the affirmative the cryptic query, 'Are you down-hearted?' He is a little lad at a boarding school in America, and this is a true and unfeigned letter which he recently wrote to his father:—

'Dear Papa, We children are having a good time here now. Mr. Sager broke his leg and can't work. We went on a picnic and it rained and we all got wet. Many children here are sick with mumps. Mr. Higgins fell off the wagon and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The man that is digging the deep well whipped us boys with a biggy whip because we threw sand in his machine, and made black and blue marks on us. I'm not at his finger badly. We are all very happy.'

'Happy? Why that lad knows something of the joy of life!'

NOT much fun to be had with an aching head. But Sturges' Headache Cure will stop the ache in about 15 minutes if you give it a chance.

VICEROY'S YAMEN TO BE REMOVED.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

An Imperial Rescript has been issued sanctioning the memorial of the Viceroy of Pichili to remove the Viceroy's Yamen from Pekingfu, the capital, to Tientsin.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

Their majesties have made inquiries regarding the Canton-Hankow Railway and have ordered that the whole line be completed within three years.

DALAI LAMA TO RETURN TO TIBET.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

Chao Erh Fung has memorialized the Throne that the Dalai Lama be sent back to Tibet as early as possible in order that he may prevent any risings from taking place.

THE CHANTAO QUESTION.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

The Board or Foreign Affairs have been in communication with the Japanese Minister respecting the Chantao question

THE COTTON CRISIS.

SETTLEMENT APPARENTLY IN SIGHT.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 6.

At the Manchester conference the cotton operatives proposed to consent to a reduction in wages provided the change was delayed till March, instead of beginning in January. The employers are to consider the proposal to-day and it is expected that a settlement will soon be reached.

DEATH OF MR ARCHIBALD LITTLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 6.

Mr Archibald Little, the well known British pioneer merchant in western China, is dead.

Mr Little's correspondence merely sends the bare fact of Mr Archibald Little's death, but it is presumed that the sad event took place in England. Mr Little reached his seventieth birthday last April, having been born in Fenchurch Street, London, in 1838. Coming out to Hongkong in 1859, as a partner for Messrs. Stensen and Co., he remained with them till 1862, when he moved to Shanghai, later establishing himself at Kiangsu. Many exciting adventures were crowded into those early years, for we find him as a volunteer in Shanghai in 1863, assisting in repelling the attack of the Taiping rebels, while in the same year he visited the Imperial and Taiping camps in Kiangsu and Chekiang. At Anhwei he was mobbed as a spy, and nearly killed, and returning to Shanghai in 1861 he served in the Volunteer Artillery during the rebel disturbances of that and the following year. He was attacked, stoned and bound by Imperial soldiers in the streets of Hankow in 1862, and was mobbed and severely handled by porcelain peddlers in Kiangsu in 1864. Years of conjunctive travel followed, during which he travelled extensively throughout the Eighteen Provinces collecting the facts and information which he was afterwards to use to such advantage in his books, "Through the Yangtze Gorges," "Mount Omei and Beyond," "The Far East," the latter being one of the best descriptions of the resources and topography of the eighteen provinces of China to be found anywhere. In 1880 Mr Little sailed on the Municipal Council of Shanghai and three years later made the journey to Szechuan which resulted in the formation of the Chungking Trading Association. In 1886 he married Mary Angela Hollingsworth of Leicester, and new interests came into his life, for his wife, who had long been philanthropic work before her marriage, became in China the organising Secretary of the Tien Tzu Hui, or Anti-footbinding Society. In this work Mr Little lent hearty assistance, and residents in China know the great success which has attended the long-needed reform. In 1898 Mr Little, entering into partnership with Chinese capitalists, started mining in Szechuan, and in the February of that year made the first ascent of the Yangtze rapids in a small steamer. This vessel, called the Pioneer, established steam communication between Chungking and Tchang, and the vessel was subsequently bought by the British Government and converted into the river gunboat Kinsla. The last ten years of his life Mr Little spent principally in advocating the expediency of British capitalists developing the resources of western China, and in furthering the many businesses and mining schemes he had set going in Szechuan. He was a painstaking and attractive writer on all subjects concerning China, and his books were not only in book form but in the leading journals of England and America. For his services to the science of Geography he was elected a Fellow of the Geographical Society, while he also became a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. He leaves a host of friends throughout the Far East who will sincerely mourn his loss. St. Paul's school was his alma mater.—Ed. C. M.

THE RAINFALL OF HONGKONG.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of October with the means and extremes for 25 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January	2.64	1.46	8.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	2.83	1.75	7.95	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	7.76	2.98	11.49	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	11.15	5.98	14.80	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	1.33	12.29	48.84	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	15.24	16.38	34.37	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	22.27	12.77	32.24	4.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	12.06	14.20	27.87	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	12.72	9.94	30.60	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	5.44	4.58	17.87	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 87.44 inches, the 25 years' mean for the same period being 81.79 inches.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.

When a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm is kept in the house, the pains of burns and scalds may be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed, swellings promptly reduced, and rheumatism and neuralgia robbed of their terrors. In fact, for the household ill, it is just such a liniment as every family should be provided with. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

RAMBLING NOTES.

There will be a gathering of the clans at St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday night, when the skill of the bagpipers will once more be heard. Don't forget your dancing shoes, as tackety boots are not allowed in the hall-room! Those who have the habit but think it a gift can enjoy it just as well, for everyone will be provided for.

"On Dit," always thirsting after information, asks me if the subscribers towards the telegram which several local sports sent home some little time ago have liquidated their promissory notes yet. I am unable to answer with any degree of certainty, but I heard that the sheet was, till lately, soliciting assistance so that it could be taken down now that the cold weather had arrived.

The post office notices appearing in the local papers remind us that the year 1908 is on the wane, and that Christmas will soon be here. With its appearance on the horizon comes the necessity of reminding those at home who are still kicking along, and that we have not forgotten them. A small present goes a long way to wipe off the many letters said to have been written, but which must have been lost on the way. The old excuse, you know! Well, some excuse is better than none at all.

Sportsmen of Hongkong will no doubt welcome the news which appeared in the *China Mail* on Friday night with regard to the next (annual) to be held in Manila. The committee who are in charge of the arrangements invite the co-operation of all sporting clubs of the Colony to further the idea of sports on a similar scale to those held at Olympia in 1907. The idea is a splendid one, I think, for it will give the Colony's champions the opportunity of competing against those of other nationalities, while the liberal allowances for maintenance and other incidentals during the time spent in Manila will show the earnest desire the committee have in making the sports a success.

From accounts to hand from the northern port, the American fleet seems to have had a very good time at the hands of the Japanese, and the Chinese community of Amoy, Hongkong, and other ports, are all rejoicing. The fleet, which left Amoy on Friday morning, a little before nine o'clock, saw the white-painted sides of the Louisiana (Rear-Admiral Emory) showing up through the haze which was over the harbour. Then a puff of smoke, a report, and she announced herself to the Colony as the flagship of the American Rear-Admiral who has accompanied the modern armada half way round the world to land down his flag in our waters.

It has been said that Hongkong suffers from a lack of entertainments. Such is not the case to-night at any rate, for there are two popular concerts on the bills, one at Kowloon and the other at the Happy Valley. To-night there is the happy clump of the fleet at the City Hall. What more, I wonder?

So Big Bill Taft is to be the next President of the United States of North America. Well, well, well, as the Americans in Yokohama are wont to say in moments of jubilation. There is a dear, sweet old lady now living in Nagasaki who used to dandle the future President on her knee. She couldn't essay much of a career, but she was a good mother. Mr Taft is liked in Hongkong, I believe, there would be a strike of the chair-coolies were he to return to our shores. A big man, with a big heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness, I wish him the best of luck during the next four years.

No, I was not hunting for trouble on Sunday, or on Monday either, for the matter of that, neither did I seek a personal introduction to any of the unwashed hordes of the "Dare to Die" Guild. I preferred to take my account of the rioting from the *China Mail*, in the calm security of an easy chair, far removed from the centre of disturbances. I left to the police the sporting chances which cargo-boats, flower-pots and bricks present at times of popular excitement, but now the less I am proud of the record, which the Force has made this week. Called on to face a sudden rising of the most brutal section of the populace, they responded like heroes. The Chinese coolie is not an heroic person at the best of times, but what are we to say of the conduct of the men who threw bricks and flower-pots at the police from the shelter of the buildings? These people were supposed to be a law-abiding and peace-loving race, but their behaviour was infinitely more despicable than that of the coolies who were supposed to be rioting on the munificent pay of 20 cents a day. I should like to see some exemplary punishment meted out to the vandals. Unfortunately, the coolies came to the rescue, and the rioting was ended. The rioters were actually employed.

We are quiet fish, we Orphans Men. The other day I read of a bunch of Hongkong and China hands accidentally meeting in a restaurant in London town. They were all on leave, but one was just on the way of returning to the Orient and every man duck of them was crying out as if wishing they also were shaking the dust of the homeland from off their feet. They had "tired" of their holiday, just as we do of the grind out here. And yet I don't mind telling that as soon as they got back into harness they will all be looking forward to the time when they will see the green fields of home again, and will feel like the Indian Johnnie who recently broke into verse in this fashion:

O for a glimpse of London town
And a room in the dear old Grand,
To hear once more the traffic roar
As it ploughs through the muddy Strand!
O for a stroll through Leicester Square,
When the Empire-lights are aglow,
With no one to criticise or care
What you do or where you may go!
O for a counter-scut at Scott's
Where the sandwiches melt on the tongue
And the noise of the fiddle filling the pots
Is the sweetest song that is sung?
O for the sight of an English face
And cheeks which are not milk-white,
And O for the dresses and drabs that grace
The Savoy on a Sunday night!

I last faith in the genuineness of the "Agony Column" advertisements years ago, when a heavy-headed inspector of police assured me that these touchingly sentimental compositions were really the work of the young Britons on board, who had the light fingered genius of London to convey information to one another. It may be so; that inspector generally knew what he was talking about, particularly in the presence of sharp-witted reporters. Yet I wonder what he would make out of the following, which appeared in the *Standard* the other day:

July.—Am I down-hearted? Not at all. Am you? Why did you, the bells of the ship, leave me when there were scores of the young Britons on board, who had "dared and done" all the world over, unlike the gloomy City gents, who sing "Rule, Britannia!" at the top of their voices, and then leave some one else to do the fighting. I was born in the heart of "Owl Island," Judy, and find it easy to tell this word from bog-owl, altho' noisily dressed with glue and varnish. It was God's gift, Kangaroo, in part payment of gross injustice received. My father—Jack.

Had not my youthful beliefs been so ruthlessly shattered I should have been inclined to weave quite a romance about that little paragraph; the big P. A. O. Mail steamer speeding home to England with its full complement of lovely women, and brave men, and one bold-headed Irish boy, with only his handsome face and his plauding voice to help him, cutting out all the other Johnnies with the Belle of the ship! But there, you never can tell.

RAMBLER.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth's share report dated 6th November, states:—
Business during the past week has ruled quiet and quotations close without material change. Bar silver in London has declined to 22 3/4, and sterling T.T. to 18 1/2. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has advanced to 75.

Bank.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked at \$800 and \$800, closing with probable buyers at the higher quotation. London has advanced to 280. 10s. 0d. There is no change to report in National which are still required for \$61.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have again been done at \$75, and are still required for. North China has strengthened, and can now be placed at \$1. 26. There are buyers of Yangtzes at \$160, and of Cantons at \$155.

Five Insurance.—Chinas have been done at \$98 and more shares are wanted. Hongkong are quiet with probable buyers at \$370 and sellers at \$335.

Shipping.—Sales of Hongkong, Canton and Amoy are reported at \$29; and more shares could probably be placed at this rate. China and Manila have weakened and are now quoted at \$14 with sellers. Other stocks in this section are unchanged and without business.

Refinery.—Chinas are easier with sellers at \$112, and Luzons can be obtained at the reduced rate of \$20.

Mining.—Rauhs have been booked at \$84, and there are no sellers at the rate. Chinese Engineers are obtainable in the north at \$1. 15s. 0d. dividend. Chartermen are unchanged with buyers at \$580.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Wharves have been booked with sellers at \$35, and Hongkong at \$35. Kowloon Wharves can be placed at the reduced quotation of \$47. Shanghai Docks, Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves, and New Amoy Docks remain as last quoted, and without local business.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong Lands have been booked at \$94 and Hongkong Hotels at \$91. Kowloon Lands are wanted at \$27 but shares are scarce and there are no sellers at this figure. Hongkong Hotels have improved to \$80 with sales, and it is probable that more shares could be placed at the rate.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong are easier with sellers at \$101. Ewos are quoted in the north at \$1. 08 and International at \$1. 00. Other stocks in this section are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneo are easier with buyers at \$10, and there are also inquiries for China Presidents at the improved rate of \$9.35. Green Island Cements have been booked at \$10, and Ropes at \$24. Sales of Electricity at \$18 are also reported, market closing firm. Less and easier with sellers at \$230, and China Light and Powers at \$51 with sellers. Powells can be obtained at the reduced rate of \$4, Steam Landries at \$5. Langkats are without change at \$5. 20.

There are numerous species now on the market for the extermination of rats, each being supposed to contain some remarkable secret which gives it special virtue. There is no secret, however, about a discovery which has aroused some interest in Germany. It is stated that the price of the compound has been advanced to \$100 a ton, and is absolutely fatal to rats, and apparently harmless to all other creatures. An observant person having noted the burning effect of the secretion, or squill, upon the rats, imagined that it might be useful in clearing out the rodents which infested his stable. He therefore compounded a dainty consisting of potatoes well soaked in secretion juice and baked in fat, and distributed some cakes of this around the stable. The result was surprising. It was not supposed that there were many rats in the building, but within a few hours forty-three were found dead. A repetition of the experiment brought forth thirty-two more, since when rats have not been seen in the stable. If the preparation is really innocuous to creatures other than rats the discovery is valuable, for the readiness with which the rat materials can be prepared renders this a cheap and handy expedient.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, October 8.

The Viscount is the eldest son of Lord Kilmorey, a well known patron of the drama. He is in the 1st Life Guards and came of age four years ago. Last autumn he took a tour in Russia, China and Japan. He is rich and popular, and his name has previously been mentioned as a match with well known ladies, including Miss Lulu Pauer, the daughter of a millionaire drug merchant of New York. His sister, Lady Cynthia Nodding, this week marries Viscount Villiers, eldest son of the Earl of Jersey.

Mrs Ashton-Smith is the daughter of the owner of the famous Welsh slate quarries at Dinorwic, who left her very rich.

Sir Harfield de Saumarez, the Judge of the British Supreme Court for China and Korea, was reported on for appointment a few days ago at the Victoria Cottage Hospital in Guernsey, but is progressing favourably.

The Royal Geographical Society here is anticipating with much pleasure the coming lecture by Dr Sven Hedin on his recent discoveries in Tibet. He will first of all lecture in Stockholm and then London will have the benefit of his new knowledge.

By the time this letter reaches you we will have had Parliament in session for a fortnight and the suffragettes and the unemployed will be tearing round with a full and complete plan for fixing their minds on the House of Commons. It has indeed become a time of shrieking. We have demonstrations every few days. The Socialists, who are exploiting the unemployed for their own ends, are busy constantly. The Suffragettes break out in fresh places day by day, the testators and the licensed trade run counter demonstrations at least once a week, and the idea seems to be that the only way to go ahead is to be clamorous. It is the period of the brazen mouth and the leather lungs. Perhaps they are right.

Anyway it appears that the Government sees that a bad winter is in store for us. They contemplate great expenditure and great protection, against the cold and Mr. Haldane is attracting recruits to the Special Reserve by pointing out that unemployed and able men will only have to train six months in the first year, with fifteen days every year for five years afterwards, while if they are skilled mechanics there will be chances of earning extra pay. In addition there will be separation pay to wife and family if the recruits are married. The six months this year will just do them over the winter season, so there is no doubt the sixteen thousand men needed will speedily be forthcoming.

Apart from pulchritude the topics of the week are educational and scientific. Mr. Rudyard Kipling delivered a very clever and witty speech to the medical students at the opening of the session in London the other day, in which he described the medical fraternity as the stoniest army we employ to keep off Death. Though Death, he added, is sure to win in the end still the doctors were employed to make the best terms possible with him.

Prof. Sir William Bragg, at the Iron and Steel Institute, wanted fuel tests of the world's accumulated stores of coal and timber are being used up and prudence is essential, for while the public clamoured for the idea that science would discover a substitute, science could not give support to that illusion, though the discovery of the wonderful properties of radium had done much to support the optimistic view.

Known physician, has once more inveighed against the promiscuous kissing of human beings, and declared that if it could be stopped along with children's parties, the best remedy for the spread of disease, and the best means of preventing the spread of disease, could be insisted upon, such diseases as influenza, pneumonia, measles and scarlet fever would be welling extinct. He is kissing in thought the abolition would be a substitute, science could not give support to that illusion, though the discovery of the wonderful properties of radium had done much to support the optimistic view.

"It is just putting your mouth to a person's cheek and drawing in your breath so as to make a noise that is not bad, but it does nothing in the way of helping you to love the person."

I fancy the Doctor has as hard a job before him to persuade people to open their windows as to abolish kissing. I can testify to the shrewdness of the average traveller, for instance, when I open the windows of a railway carriage and let in a little air. Years of persistent lecturing by the doctors have failed to eradicate the notion that open air is bad from the minds of people who are otherwise intelligent.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 7th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has fallen considerably in E. Japan, and is moderately overcast and W. Japan. The pressure is rising in the Pacific to the E. of Japan, and an area of high pressure now lies over China to the North of the Yangtze.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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Keepers of the House, by Comma Hamilton.
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DELTA	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
ASSAYE	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
DELHI	Jan. 9	INDIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DEVANHA	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DELTA	Feb. 6	MOOREA	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
ASSAYE	Feb. 20	MOULTAN	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELHI	Mar. 6	CHINA	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
DEVANHA	Mar. 20	INDIA	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELTA	Apr. 3	MALWA	May 1	May 8

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Name	Class	Tons	Gun	H.P.	Captain	Last reported to
Albatross	despatch-boat	1700	12	8000	Comdr. C. T. M. Fuller	Hongkong
Andromeda	cruiser, 2nd class	4580	10	9000	Captain E. O. Ryan	Hongkong
Brasile	cruiser, 1st class	9700	—	—	Capt. R. S. Erskine	Hongkong
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Com. Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut. Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
Cadmus	ship	1070	6	1400	Comdr. R. E. Majendel	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	Comdr. O. P. S. Ralston	Hongkong
Orion	ship	1070	6	1400	Lieut. Comdr. Gussone	Hongkong
Fama	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4580	10	7000	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comdr. Dickson	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Comdr. Freeman	Hongkong
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	32,000	Capt. O. La Mureaux	Hongkong
Kinsh	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	32,000	Capt. Clinton Baker	Hongkong
Monmouth	river gunboat	618	4	1300	Lt. Comdr. S. Tennyson	Yangtze
Moorehead	cruiser, 1st class	2800	—	—	Capt. Geo. W. Smith	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. R. E. Vaughan	Yangtze
Orion	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Rey	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. O. C. Wajcote	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. H. H. H. H.	West River
Snake	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Tennyson	Yangtze
Taken	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lt. Comdr. D. Smith	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser	4840	—	—	Comdr. H. H. H. H.	Yangtze
Ten	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. Godfrey	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut. Comdr. West	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. H. T. Douglas	Hongkong
Widgeon	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Kiddie	Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt. Comdr. G. E. Spence-Stanton	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lieut. Comdr. Todd	Upper Yangtze
		150	2	600	Lieut. Comdr. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangtze

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name	Flag and Description	Tons	Gun	H.P.	Captain	Station
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Hensberg	Shanghai
Raia Franca Joseph I.	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4319	25	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Probst	Singapore
Leopold	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1530	—	—	Capt. Mildenberg	Amoy
Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1370	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Salon
Alger	French cruiser	3420	22	5100	Capt. Delon	Hongkong
Alouette	French gunboat	506	7	400	Commander Babin	Salon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	870	Lieut. Andouard	Hongkong
Braix	French cruiser	4210	16	8300	Comdr. Rochas	Shanghai
Coronado	French cruiser	190	6	400	Comdr. J. Carval	Salon
Comète	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. de Linares	Shanghai
Duclos	French cruiser	11,242	28	13,500	Capt. Thibault	Shanghai
Euro	French gunboat	141	—	—	Reserve	Salon
Kourou	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr.	Salon
Marne	French destroyer	860	7	303	Reserve	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	200	6	308	Reserve	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	600	—	—	Reserve	Salon
Marne	French sub-marine	1625	10	9000	Lieut. Comdr. Ragot de la Touche	Salon
Marne	French destroyer	870	6	300	Lieut. Comdr. Kerandson	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. de Mairville	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	360	—	—	Lieut. Pouch	Salon
Marne	French torpedo-boat	360	—	—	Comdr. Pistolet	Salon
Marne	French sub-marine	945	6	8071	Lieut. Morris	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	1798	10	1700	Capt. Drouot	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	260	6	—	Lieut. Seriot	Salon
Marne	French destroyer	—	—	—	Reserve	Salon
Marne	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bibo	Salon
Marne	French torpedo-depot	183	7	900	Lieut. Demoulin	Salon
Marne	French gunboat	475	—	—	Reserve	Salon
Marne	German flagship	10,680	38	14,000	Captain Wernbach	Shanghai
Marne	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kiesel	Hongkong
Marne	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Fandowsky-Wehner	Amoy
Marne	German cruiser	3250	—	—	Comdr. Engel	Amoy
Marne	German gunboat	900	10	1344	Comdr. Bolken	Shanghai
Marne	German cruiser	2800	—	—	Capt. Langemak	Hongkong
Marne	German torpedo-boat	400	—	—	Lieut. Jakob	Tientsin
Marne	German gunboat	280	—	—	Lieut. Hase	Tientsin
Marne	German torpedo-boat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Kose	Hongkong
Marne	German river gunboat	223	6	1300	Capt. Hent. Fortsch	Canton River
Marne	German river gunboat	223	6	1300	Capt. Hent. Tonnain	Yangtze River
Marne	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Riechers	Yangtze River
Marne	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Shanghai
Marne	Portuguese gunboat	730	—	—	Captain Padro	Macao
Marne	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavite
Marne	U. S. gunboat	800	10	308	Lieut. Gay Whitlock	Hongkong
Marne	U. S. cruiser	3100	25	4500	Comdr. Frank Marble	Shanghai
Marne	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. Frank McQuary	Cavite
Marne	U. S. cruiser	3213	19	7600	Comdr. J. T. Hewton	Cavite
Marne	U. S. cruiser	18,500	—	—	Capt. S. H. Stanton	Shanghai
Marne	U. S. gunboat	1710	—	—	Comdr. J. H. Sears	Shanghai
Marne	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign G. V. Stewart	Cavite
Marne	U. S. cruiser	3100	18	7800	Comdr. W. B. Caperton	Japan
Marne	U. S. cruiser	3100	25	6400	Comdr. B. W. Hodges	Hongkong
Marne	U. S. gunboat	127	6	1800	Comdr. R. M. Hughes	Shanghai
Marne	U. S. cruiser	18,640	—	—	Capt. O. Thomas	Shanghai
Marne	U. S. monitor	4000	6	3000	Lt. Comdr. Miller	Olongapo
Marne	U. S. monitor	4000	6	3000	Lieut. D. W. Todd	Olongapo
Marne	U. S. gunboat	1500	—	—	Comdr. Nelson	Manila
Marne	U. S. cruiser	18,500	—	—	Capt. A. Ward	Manila
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Marne	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Ensign R. M. Fawell	Manila
Marne	U. S. gunboat	347	8	500	Lieut. A. Andrews	Hongkong
Marne	U. S. flagship	18,500	—	—	Capt. J. B. Milton	Manila
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Matins (11 a.m.).

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Psalm of the 8th morning (11.15).

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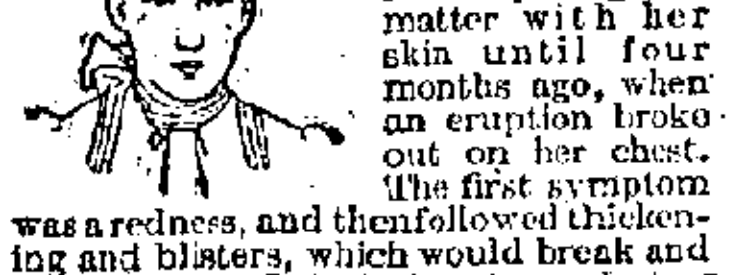
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 6.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 746, Chri-

stenesen, Shanghai November 3, Genl.

C. M. S. N. Co.

Alger, French cruiser, 3,410, Delzon,

from Kwang-chow-wan.

November 7.

Holm, French str., 470, O. A. Hoeg,

Holm Nov. 6, General, A. R. MARY.

Chungking, British steamer, 1,424, A. E.

Sandbach, Shanghai and Swatow Nov. 3.

General, J. M. MATESSON & Co.

Tilbury, Dutch str., 3,061, N. v. Wyk,

Juriansma, Yokohama Oct. 26, and, my

November 5, General, J. A. CHINA-JAPAN

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Malindi, German steamer, 831, A. P.

Uhlir, Hongkong and Swatow Nov. 6,

General, O. S. K.

Amoy, British str., from Mrs. Bay.

Monmouth, British str., from Mrs. Bay.

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Kent, British str., from Mrs. Bay.

DEPARTURES.

November 6.

Soudan, British steamer, for Europe.

November 7.

Kempes of Japan, for Shanghai and Van-

co, for Manila.

Zafra, for Manila.

Changchow, for Amoy.

Michelin, for Whampoa.

Amoy, for Kutchinow.

Amoy, for Bangkok.

Singapore, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Laosang, for Singapore.

Zeeman, for Port Said.

Liberia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Fume, for Newchwang.

Louisiana, U.S. battleship, for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

November 6.

Uphoff, for Shanghai.

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port, Muenchen, Oupack, Suroten,

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October 14, Suyo Maru, Cordly white,

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October 20, Minima, Helene Richman,

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October 22, Sicilia, Calicut

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JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 64

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J. E. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 416

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EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 41

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

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1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

STREET CAR.
8.45 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes.
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SPORTING.

A GOOD SPORTSMAN.

Mr. Robert Cook, of White House Farm, Chelmsford, Essex, hon. secretary of the Essex County Football Association, and a member of the council of the Football Association, founder and organizer of the Essex Cycling and Athletic Association meetings, and formerly a member of the Essex County Cricket Club, who died on August 7, aged 50, left estate valued at £2,661 gross, with net personality £2,093.

He expressed the desire to be buried in the Chelmsford cemetery, and that a memorial stone should be erected over his grave at a cost not exceeding £70, and that his grave should be kept in order by the Essex County Cycling and Athletic Association, as stated below. He bequeathed:—The original Essex Senior Football Challenge Cup, presented to him in 1903 by the Essex County Football Association, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and burgesses of Chelmsford, to the intent that it may be kept in the Chelmsford Borough Museum; £500 to the Essex County Cycling and Athletic Association, £500 to the Essex County Football Club, £100 to the Chelmsford Cricket Club, £100 to the Chelmsford Infirmary, and £100 to the Freemasons' Lodge of Goodfellowship, No. 276, Chelmsford.

The residue of his property he left upon trust for the benefit of his sister-in-law, Emily Cook, for life, with remainder to his nephew, William Cook, for life, and ultimate remainder to the Essex Cycling and Athletic Association, upon trust, to apply the annual income for the carrying out of their annual championship meetings in which he had taken a life-long interest, and failing the existence of that association to such other county athletic association as may be formed for the purpose of carrying out annually these championship meetings, the gift being conditional upon keeping in order his grave and the insertion in the month of May in each year in one or more of the principal Essex newspapers the following notice:—

"Essex County Athletic Championships." "By the will of the late Robert Cook, of Chelmsford, founder of the Essex county Cycling and Athletic Association, dated 14th day of November, 1907, the sum of £200 was bequeathed by him for the fund of the said association, and a further sum of £2—, being residue of his estate, was also left by him to be invested in Consols (and was so invested), the income therefrom to be applied for the purpose of carrying out at least once in each year for ever, the cycling and athletic championships of Essex. The gift was made on condition that the said association should keep the testator's grave in good order, and that this notice should appear in one or more of the principal Essex newspapers in each year in the month of May, for the information of all concerned."

"The said £2— is left subject to the life interest in the income thereof of the testator's sister-in-law, Emily Cook, and his nephew William Cook."

After the death of the survivor of the said Emily and William Cook, the latter paragraph is to be deleted from the advertisement.

AN ETOMIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHINA.

Through the kindness of the Marquess of Salisbury, a meeting of old Etomians was held at 30, Arlington-street, W., recently under the presidency of the Rev. the Hon. E. Lytton, to discuss the formation of an Etoman Association for China. The Right Rev. W. W. Cassels, Bishop in Western China, was present to address the gathering, and explained a scheme for the establishment of a students' hostel in Chentu, the Chinese university centre of his diocese.

The speakers all dwelt upon the significance for the whole world of the present movement.

The population and the wonderful capacity and solidarity of her people indicated how she might alter the balance of power in the world, and the prevalence of opium-smoking in Toulon, a habit introduced from Annam, was instanced to show how China "would bring down Europe, if Europe did not bring up China." The present was an excellent opportunity for Etomians to extend their Christian sympathy, help, and guidance to the students of the Chinese Empire. Lord William Cecil moved:

"That this meeting of Etoman approves the formation of the Etoman Association for China, and pledges itself, in the first place, to support the scheme for a students' hostel at Chentu, as a basis for further efforts." The motion was seconded by Mr. A. O. Norman, and carried unanimously.

The chairman accepted the presidency of the association. An executive committee was appointed to meet shortly in London, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Lord William Cecil. Mr. A. O. Norman was elected hon. treasurer of the association, and the Rev. Arthur T. Pollitt was requested to act as secretary pro tem. The latter was able to announce that more than £500 had been already received from old Etomians towards the students' hostel, scheme, which is calculated to require in all some £2000 or £3000.

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Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk... 18
Beef—Shiu... 18
Beef—Nga Lam... 18
Soup—Tong Yuk... 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa... 18
Canton Ngau Lau... 28
Sausages—Ngau Cheung... 36
Hollok's Brains... 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau... 60
Corned—Ham Ngau Pa... 68
Uead—Ngau Tau... 80
Heart—Ngau Sam... 12
Lamp—Salt—Ngau Kio... 12
Feet—Ngau Kork... 7
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu... 10
Tail—Ngau Mei... 17
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Olives Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-lak... \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 12
Leg—Young Fat... 20
Shoulder—Young Shau... 22
Pigs' Chlings—Chi chong... 24
Brains—Chi Know... per cent... 2
Feet—Chi Kork... 12
Fry—Chi Chak... 16
Head—Chi Tau... 16
Heart—Chi Sun... each 10
Kidneys—Chi Yiu... 8
Liver—Chi Con... lb. 7
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai... 22
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk... 24
Leg—Chu Fat... 24
Fat or Lard—Chu Fat... 18
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Fat Kork... 5
Heart—Young Sun... each 6
Kidneys—Young Yiu... 10
Liver—Young Con... 12
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai... 22
Suet, Best—Sang Ngau Yau... 20
Mutton—Sang Young Yau... 24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... 20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung... 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 28
Ducks, Large, Small—Siu Kai... 28
Ducks—Ai... 24
Doves—Fai Kai... each 24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai... per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai... lb. 30
Bantam—Hoi Nam Kai... 27
Geese—Ngai... 24
Geese, Wild—Siu Yee Ngai... pair... 24
Musk Duck—Wong Keng... each... 24
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai... 20
Partridges—Ohe Kai... pair \$1.00
Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair \$1.00
Pigeons, Canton—Fai Kai... each 20
Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kuy... 24
Quail—Um Chum... 24
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk... dozen 75
Snipe—Sa Choy... each 25
Turkey Cook—Phor Kai Kung... 60
Ham... 45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sulap... pair \$1.75
Teal—Sui Ap Chai... 90
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shai Sulap... 34

Fish.

Bass—Kai Yu... 10
Bream—Bui Yu... 14
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Si Yu... 16
Carp—Li Yu... 12
Codfish—Chik Yu... 12
Gadfish—Mun Yu... 15
Crabs—Hoi... 20
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Pomfret, White, Pak Chong... 22
Prawns—Ming Ha... 48
Ray—Pai Fa Yu... 9
Rock Fish—Sok Kai Kung... 16
Reserch—Chi Yu... 28

Meat.

Beef steaks & prime cut—Met fong Pa... 18
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk... 18
Beef—Shiu... 18
Beef—Nga Lam... 18
Soup—Tong Yuk... 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa... 18
Canton Ngau Lau... 28
Sausages—Ngau Cheung... 36
Hollok's Brains... 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau... 60
Corned—Ham Ngau Pa... 68
Uead—Ngau Tau... 80
Heart—Ngau Sam... 12
Lamp—Salt—Ngau Kio... 12
Feet—Ngau Kork... 7
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu... 10
Tail—Ngau Mei... 17
Liver—Ngau Con... 12
Tripe (untrimmed)—Ngau Tai... 7

Meat.

Olives Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-lak... \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai... 12
Leg—Young Fat... 20
Shoulder—Young Shau... 22
Pigs' Chlings—Chi chong... 24
Brains—Chi Know... per cent... 2
Feet—Chi Kork... 12
Fry—Chi Chak... 16
Head—Chi Tau... 16
Heart—Chi Sun... each 10
Kidneys—Chi Yiu... 8
Liver—Chi Con... lb. 7
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwai... 22
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk... 24
Leg—Chu Fat... 24
Fat or Lard—Chu Fat... 18
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Young Fat Kork... 5
Heart—Young Sun... each 6
Kidneys—Young Yiu... 10
Liver—Young Con... 12
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai... 22
Suet, Best—Sang Ngau Yau... 20
Mutton—Sang Young Yau... 24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... 20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung... 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 28
Ducks, Large, Small—Siu Kai... 28
Ducks—Ai... 24
Doves—Fai Kai... each 24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai... per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai... lb. 30
Bantam—Hoi Nam Kai... 27
Geese—Ngai... 24
Geese, Wild—Siu Yee Ngai... pair... 24
Musk Duck—Wong Keng... each... 24
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai... 20
Partridges—Ohe Kai... pair \$1.00
Pheasant—Shan Kai... pair \$1.00
Pigeons, Canton—Fai Kai... each 20
Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kuy... 24
Quail—Um Chum... 24
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk... dozen 75
Snipe—Sa Choy... each 25
Turkey Cook—Phor Kai Kung... 60
Ham... 45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sulap... pair \$1.75
Teal—Sui Ap Chai... 90
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shai Sulap... 34

Fish.

Bass—Kai Yu... 10
Bream—Bui Yu... 14
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Si Yu... 16
Carp—Li Yu... 12
Codfish—Chik Yu... 12
Gadfish—Mun Yu... 15
Crabs—Hoi... 20
Cuttle Fish—Mok Yu... 15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu... 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lan... 11
Dog Fish—Tui Yu... 9
Eels, Canton—Hoi Mann... 15
Fresh water—Tun Si Yu... 16
Sole, Yellow—Wong Siu... 32
Frog—Tien Kai... 32
Garopas—Sok Pan... 48
Gudgeon—Pak Kuy Yu... 13
Herrings—Tui Pak... 22
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Yu... 28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu... 20
Loach—Wu Yu... 22
Lobsters—L

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